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FIRST RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated June 23, 2005 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider that application in view of the appended remarks.

A Request for Extension of Time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.